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### Railroad Time Card.

#### POTOSI BRANCH GOING NORTH.

STATIONS	840	842	844	846
	LV	LV	LV	LV
Potosi	6:00	6:05	6:10	6:15
Mineral Point	6:10	6:15	6:20	6:25
	AR	AR	AR	AR

#### GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS	841	843	845	847
	LV	LV	LV	LV
Mineral Point	5:20	5:25	5:30	5:35
Potosi	5:35	5:40	5:45	5:50
	AR	AR	AR	AR

Train 842 has no northbound connection.

#### MAIN LINE.

NORTH	Ar. St. Louis.
No. 6-5.18 a m	7.27 a m
No. 23-8.30 p m	6.27 p m

#### SOUTH

Ar. Mineral Point.	No. 9-5.51 p m
10.45 a m	8.48 p m

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### REMINDER OF ROMAN GLORY

Old French Village Reveals Thoroughness of the One-Time Rulers of the World.

A few miles north of Marselles, and within easy walk of the train to Aix-en-Provence, lies a typical Provencal village that tourists usually miss, writes a correspondent of the Wide World Magazine. It was founded by the Romans during their occupation of the south of France, and is built in accordance with the custom of that time. The houses appear to be perched on top of each other, but on closer inspection are found to be built on ledges on a hillside. This hill is the most interesting feature of the place. What appears as a solitary crag is in reality a castle, the rooms, fortifications, etc., being cut out of the solid rock and forming a fortress practically impregnable to those days. At the side of the castle is a round tower, about forty feet in height and seven feet in diameter. The interior of this tower acted as the "wireless station" in Roman times. It consisted of a series of pigeon lofts, from which the birds, bearing messages, were sent direct to Rome. The whole of the interior was constructed of a very hard cement, which, with the wear of ages, is now slowly decaying, and only one perfect "loft" now remains. There was accommodation for about two hundred and fifty pairs of birds, together with an abundant water and grain supply, the attendants being quartered in the castle.

### ACKNOWLEDGE IT.

Potosi Has to Bow to the Inevitable

—Scores of Citizens Prove it.

After reading the public statement of this representative citizen of Potosi given below, you must come to this conclusion: A remedy which proved so beneficial years ago with the kidneys, can naturally be expected to perform the same work in similar cases. Read this:

Mrs. John A. Boyer, S. Main St., Potosi, says: "I was annoyed by my kidneys. I suffered from backache, he daohes and dizzy spells and I couldn't rest well. In the morning when I got up, I felt all worn-out. When I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a supply at the City Drug Store and they did me a world of good."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Boyer had. Foster-Milburn Co., Fargo, S. D., N. Y.

### LOCAL ITEMS

Plant plenty of corn.

More rain is needed.

Only a little more than one week of school.

Dr. Fred B. Hall of St. Louis spent Sunday last here.

Mr. A. P. Robinson of Belgrade was on our streets Tuesday.

Mr. J. W. Cole of Quaker was a Potosi visitor this week.

Mr. H. S. Bryan of Belgrade attended probate court Monday.

Mr. Wm. Trout of Indian Creek was in our town Thursday.

The Maxwell Store Building is being treated to a coat of green.

Man Compton and family have moved into the old Bab home.

The Potosi Brass Band will give a concert on May 29th, we are told.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Carr of Caledonia visited relatives here Sunday.

The strawberry crop is holding out a promise of an abundant yield at present.

Mr. Henry Bourisaw and Burnham Bequette of Racola were visitors here Saturday.

Mr. H. E. Blount has bought a new 5-passenger Maxwell car, and given up his old "tin lizzie."

We pay highest cash prices for Poultry, Eggs and Wool. Give us a call. Breckinridge Produce Co.

Kenneth Banta, who has lately been located in Southwest Missouri, was in Potosi Tuesday on his way home to Berryman.

The farmer with a silo has feed a plenty for his stock. The farmer without the silo spent enough for feed the past year to build a silo.

Towns all about us are oiling their streets. What are we going to do about the dust nuisance here this summer, stand it to save a few dollars?

The Hessian fly is said to be seriously damaging wheat in this county and considerable apprehension is being felt that the crop is going to fall short.

The price of new wheat this year will range above \$1.00 per bushel, it is reported. July futures are now quoted above \$1.25, while cash wheat is above \$1.50.

J. L. Patterson, Potosi; Henry Bourisaw, Racola; David Boyer, Tiff; Bannett Trout, Undine, and A. Link, St. Louis, all have our thanks for subscription renewals.

This begins to look like a good crop year and our farmers should make every effort to take advantage of it, and recoup themselves for the failures of the past two years.

The senior class of the High School was entertained with an all fresco feast down on the banks of Breton Creek Tuesday evening, by the other pupils of the school.

H. E. Blount's store was entered by thieves one night last week, but only a small amount of goods was stolen. No clue as to who committed the burglary has been found.

A saloon over at Franklay had to close last week on account of being unable to raise \$500 for a new license. Verily, the booze business is hitting the rough places nowadays.

Mr. Joseph Reyburn of Ironton, deputy U. S. Revenue Collector, was in Potosi last Friday looking after some of Uncle Sam's cash receipts. He made the Journal office a pleasant call.

Messrs. M. A. Casey, George Hornsey, Burnham Long, Healy Boyer, J. B. Dumphy and Sam Thurman spent Sunday at De Soto, where they attended a meeting of the Knights of Columbus.

Postmaster Flynn had the misfortune to fall from the bank of the creek Monday evening while trying to catch his horse and was laid up for a day or two in consequence of the bruises he received in the fall.

Peter Benham, one of the oldest miners in the employ of the Doe Run Lead Company at Flat River, was instantly killed on May 1st, by a fall of rock from the roof of the drift in which he was at work. He was 53 years of age.

Mr. R. Jaeschke of Bismarck was in our town Monday making final settlement in the probate court of the estate of Joseph Discherl, insane, of which he was guardian. The estate is now exhausted, and Discherl, who is in the asylum at Farmington, will hereafter be a public charge.

The pupils of the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grades of the public school are giving a James Whitcomb Riley Tea at the school house this (Wednesday) afternoon. These pupils recently raised a fund for the purchase of a large bust of James Whitcomb Riley, the "Hoosier poet," which has been installed in one of the school rooms.

Mr. R. S. Breckenridge has returned to Potosi after an absence of a few months, and has again acquired the produce business, which he sold last fall. After selling out, he went to Florida with the purpose of locating there, but not finding anything in that state that looked good to him, he concluded that old Potosi was not so bad after all.

A good general rain came last Thursday evening and put new life into the farmers. The downpour lasted more than an hour and terminated shortly before seven o'clock with one of the most beautiful rainbows ever observed here. The rainbow arched the eastern sky with a perfect semi-circle and brilliantly glowed in all the prismatic shades of the spectrum.

### Potosi Gets Beat Again.

The base ball fans here had good sport in the game played last Sunday afternoon between the local team and the Sam Weiss Tailors of St. Louis. The game was hotly contested on both sides, but the visitors had the best of it by a score of 4 to 3. A large crowd viewed the game, but the largest part of it was on the outside looking in for nothing.

### Tiff Buying Suspended.

Orders have come to local tiff dealers that no more tiff shall be shipped until further notice. This has resulted in closing the market here. It may be assumed from this state of affairs that the demand for barytes is not what it might be. If our tiff miners can "see a great wave of prosperity" in this situation they must be afflicted with a peculiar case of strabismus.

### Circuit Clerk to Draw Regular Salary.

A measure passed by the last legislature (Senate Bill 410, introduced by Senator Harris) and which becomes effective on July 1st of this year, places the circuit clerks of the various counties of the state on a regular salary, abolishing the old fee system of that office. Circuit Clerk Cresswell states that he has not yet received official notification of this change and, therefore, cannot say what his salary under the readjustment will be, though it will probably be something like \$1200 a year.

### Bismarck Youth Drops Dead While Playing Ball.

This community was shocked Wednesday to hear of the sudden death of Patrick Joseph Marlow, aged 16 years, who was stricken at the school house about 2:30 o'clock that afternoon. Young Marlow was apparently in the best of health that morning and went to school as usual. At the afternoon recess the boys engaged in a game of baseball. Young Marlow received a base on balls and was advanced to second, where he dropped over dead. Dr. McGinnis and also Dr. Eaton were hastily summoned but life was extinct before they arrived. The body was removed to the Fitzgerald residence, where an inquest was held Wednesday evening. The verdict was that death was caused by acute heart failure. Bismarck Gazette.

### Train Runs Down Young Woman at Flat River.

Miss Ida Tucker, who for several years has made her home with her uncle, H. Tucker, of this place, was maimed for life last Saturday evening when she was run down by a freight train on what is known as the Crawley trestle near Main Street. Her left foot was severed at the instep and the great toe on her right foot was also cut off. She also sustained severe bruises about the mouth and arms.

### Teachers Appointed.

The Potosi school board held a meeting last Monday night for the purpose of appointing the teachers for the ensuing year, with the following result: Prof. O. L. Loomis was re-appointed superintendent; C. A. Chase, principal of the high school; Miss Josephine Bagwell, assistant teacher of high school; Miss Clara Hall, 7th and 8th grades; Miss Englewood Boas, 5th and 6th grades; Miss Bee Casey, 3rd and 4th grades; Miss Mary Prendergast, 1st and 2nd grades.

Mrs. A. Jenkins was appointed teacher of the colored school.

Two changes were made in the corps, Mr. Chase, who comes from Columbia, Mo., succeeding Prof. G. H. Green, who made no application for re-appointment, and Miss Boas, who has lately been in charge of the Mineral Point school, succeeding Miss Hazel Boyer, who also did not make application for re-appointment.

We are informed that there were a good many new applicants for the various positions, but the board held to its established policy of not making changes, except to fill vacancies.

### NOTICE.

As May 30th comes on Sunday, Memorial Day will be observed at Hopewell on Saturday, May 29th.

All who are interested in the cemetery here are requested to meet on Saturday, May 22nd, for the purpose of cleaning off the grounds and caring for the graves.

By order of the Board of Trustees, Hopewell, Mo., 8, 1915.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Next Sunday May 16th, 1915, Mr. Herbert Green will fill our pulpit, preaching both morning and evening. His subjects will be:—  
Morning:—"The Life Worth While."  
Evening:—"The Royal Invitation."

### CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our neighbors and friends for their many kind offices and sympathy during the last illness and subsequent death of our dear mother, Mrs. M. L. Livingstone. The Livingstone family.

### NOTICE.

District Clerks must have their estimates in the mail by May 15th. These districts who have levied 65 cents should at once communicate with the County Superintendent in order to secure state aid.

Enumeration lists must be sworn to as well as reports to the County Clerk. For penalty see page 40, School Laws of Missouri.

BURWELL FOX, County Sup't.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

George E. Cole..... St. Louis, Mo.  
Eliza May Northcutt..... Rock Spring  
Joseph M. Skiles..... Potosi,  
Elizabeth Crump..... Claytown, Mo.

### City Council Doings.

The board of aldermen met last Monday evening and, among other things, made the following orders: The city attorney was instructed to bring suit for all unpaid city taxes. May 20th and 21st were appointed "clean-up" days, and the citizens are urged to rake up all the rubbish in their yards and alleys, which will be removed at the expense of the city. An ordinance was ordered prepared to require the construction of concrete sidewalks wherever, in the judgment of the street commission, such walks are found to be necessary.

### PUBLIC SALE

Of Household Goods, Saturday, May 29th, 1915.

At the Livingston home in Potosi, all the furnishings of a 7-room house. Axminster, Brussels and Ingrain rugs; linoleum, three bed-room suites, tables, chairs, rockers, pictures; large wardrobe, sofa, wire cot; stoves, curtains; washing-machine, copper-bottom wash-boiler; lawn-mower; carpet-rags and quilt pieces.

Sale will begin at 1 o'clock p. m. Terms, cash.

### Not a Citizen, But Has Held Many Offices.

On last Wednesday, April 28, 1915, Wm. T. Gay of Ironton, filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Iron County a declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States. The declaration states that Wm. Tucker Gay was born in Chumley, England, December 24, 1847, and came to America in 1849, landing at New York. The applicant for naturalization papers has been a resident of Ironton for probably fifty years, and since he became of age has exercised the right of franchise; for many years he was a member of the Ironton school board and city council and about 1885 was elected Mayor of the City of Ironton, which place he held until January 1895, when he resigned to serve as a member of the Missouri legislature from Iron County. In 1910 he was elected Presiding Justice of the County Court of Iron County, which office he filled for four years, his term expiring the first of this year. It is said that Mr. Gay became acquainted with the fact that he was not a citizen of this country through information given him by a special agent of the Naturalization Service of the Department of Labor, who was in Ironton last week making investigation in reference to a couple of Hungarians from Pilot Knob who were seeking to be naturalized.—Ironton Register.

### Bismarck.

Rudolph Jaeschke was a business visitor at Potosi, Monday.

Tom Brown of Elvins was drowned while fishing in Iron Mountain Lake Sunday. He leaves a wife and three children.

Happy Fieldston of St. Louis spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Myrtle Eaton and son, William, of Cape Girardeau spent Friday here with relatives.

R. S. Breckenridge and family of DeSoto are visiting the family of Wm. Dace.

Pat Marlow, aged 16 years, fell dead on the school grounds Wednesday last.

Mrs. Ezra Robinson and Mrs. J. D. Wood visited relatives at Ironton Wednesday.

James Morrow of Springfield was here Monday enroute to Caledonia to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. F. P. Morrow.

Dr. G. H. Eversole and two boys of Caledonia spent Saturday with W. G. Eversole on his farm here.

Herbert Glasgow and family of St. Louis are visiting the family of Mrs. B. T. Eaton.

Walter Lee Wilson and Miss Sallie Eidson were quietly married here at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Eidson, Wednesday evening.

### Ironton.

Dr. Goodykoontz attended the medical association at Fredericktown last Tuesday.

Mrs. John Hughes came down from Kirkwood Tuesday.

Ernest Roope of St. Louis and Jas. Marshall of DeSoto spent their vacation here.

Mrs. Alfred Uhlman of St. Louis spent a few days in Ironton looking after her property.

Mr. W. C. Auld of Green Valley, Ill., spent several days with the family of Mr. L. C. Woodrow. Mr. Auld was on his way home from the Panama Exposition.

Mr. Frank Hughes of Washington, D. C. is spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes, of this place.

We had a fine rain last Thursday.

Six car-loads of railroad ties were shipped from this station the past week and the yard is still badly crowded. It is strange that the railroad officials don't make an effort to provide more yard room at this station, as it is one of the most important shipping stations in this section.

Rev. Sullivan, president of the Presbyterian Orphans Home at Farmington, preached here Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. Wm. Cunningham, after conducting services at Rock Spring Saturday evening, started to accompany Mr. Joseph Cloninger home. Their buggy was turned over and the team got scared and ran, dragging the men for some distance across the creek. They were both considerably bruised but were able to get their team and make their way home without assistance.

### County Court Proceedings

Road petition of M. M. Flynn, Chas. Stocking, et al, filed, read in open Court and a remonstrance filed against same.

B. F. McKinney resigned as justice of the peace of Concord township, and Jas. L. Van Lear was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The appointment of Park M. Banta, as Attorney for the Collector of the Revenue to collect all taxes due, was by the Court approved.

Wm. J. Dent et al, of special road district No. 28, having paid the sum of \$67.50 for improving the County road leading from Big River to Iron County line through Caledonia, the Court appropriated \$67.50 and a requisition was ordered made against the State Road Fund, for \$135.00.

Court House bonds numbers 24 to 30 inclusive, were ordered paid and cancelled, by the County Treasurer.

The county clerk was ordered to apportion railroad, telephone and telephone tax for the year 1914, to the various school districts.

The levy of tax for the ensuing year was made by the Court, for all purposes, and said levy is to be the same as last year.

The special road and bridge tax for 1914, totaling \$2500.00, was appropriated to the various road districts.

Wm. Elliot was reappointed janitor of the court house at a salary of \$30.00 per month.

Joseph Higgins was appointed road overseer of special road district No. 10.

Jno. O. Long was appointed road overseer of special road district No. 23.

W. E. Kirkpatrick was appointed a member of the School Book Commission.

Dr. O. M. Schudd presents a bill for \$635.00 for treatment of small-pox patients in Johnson twp. The Court allowed \$200, for services rendered.

PETT JURY August Term 1915  
Union Township:—Frank J. Boyer and Edward Cummins.  
Kingston:—Press Coleman and Lee Pinson.  
Richwoods:—J. J. Hawkins and William Ridenour.  
Johnson:—Harry Collins and J. W. Helfron.  
Liberty:—John Harper and Lem Metcalf.  
Walton:—W. B. Wood and D. Hollingsworth.  
Harmony:—Arthur McClain and John Compton.  
Belgrade:—G. C. Hanson and E. A. Duly.  
Bellevue:—E. G. Hewett and J. F. Williams.  
Concord:—Zeb McPike and John McCarron.  
Breton:—M. O. Compton, Geo. B. Moore, P. C. Evans and Geo. C. Evans.

In the matter of road petition of M. M. Flynn, Chas. Stockings E. A. Godat, et al, paying for a change in the Richwood and Potosi roads near the residence of M. M. Flynn, in Richwoods, R. E. Hutchings, County Surveyor, was ordered to view survey and mark out said road take relinquishments of right of way, secure estimate of cost and report to the Court on or before the second day of August term.

The clerk was ordered to draw a warrant in favor of U. S. Barytes Co., for \$130.00, provided said Company shall dismiss their appeal here to fore taken, in the matter of road petition of Chas. Clancy, Thos. Maddin et al.

M. E. Rhodes was by the court appointed as special counsel to assist W. A. Cooper, and S. G. Nipper to represent Washington County in the collection of moneys due Washington County as shown by the State Auditors Report.

Ordered that the court adjourn to Court in course.

### WARRANTS ISSUED.

Contingent Fund.

N. F. Robinson, treas, stamps \$ 3.00

H. C. Bell, printing..... 15.25

H. E. Blount, sup. poor farm..... 315.47

Potosi Journal, printing, etc..... 408.04

Barton & Skinner, stationery..... 70.00

Standard Printing Co., books..... 122.45

Nat. Office Sup. Co., books, etc..... 15.80

R. Brown, typing auditor's rep..... 38.50

Jo. Cresswell, stamps, etc..... 5.15

Hugh Stephens Print Co., stationery, books, etc..... 30.50

B. Fox, stamps and drayage..... 5.68

Worrell Mfg Co., supplies..... 27.50

Geo. Noonan, stamps, etc..... 72.91

Potosi Telephone Co..... 11.29

Barton & Skinner, books, etc..... 13.52

Pauper and Insane Fund.

S. R. MacLay, smallpox case..... 5.00

Maggie Myers, acc. A. Meyers..... 90.00

M. Train, School for Boys..... 31.68

Gov't, Lapee & Chiles, supplies to poor..... 11.80

J. T. Rice, care Hattie Yount..... 31.68

Casey & Guyton, pauper burials..... 14.50

M. A. Casey, livery bill..... 1.00

B. H. Witt, sup. poor..... 4.00

S. M. Kennedy, sup. poor..... 7.40

Roussin & Cordia, sup. poor..... 15.00

J. B. Boyer, sup. poor farm..... 58.75

H. McGregor & Co., sup. poor..... 4.00

State Hospital No. 4..... 1180.34